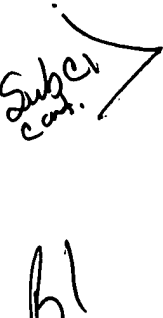


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cont.  rubber is turned into a molten rubber by a rubber kneading machine and the molten rubber is fed into an extruder from the rubber kneading machine, and the molten rubber is melt-kneaded with the thermoplastic resin in the extruder.

b1

2. (Amended) The method of producing a composition according to claim 1, wherein the rubber is molten:  
at a temperature where the rubber's viscosity on extrusion from a nozzle having a diameter of 0.5 mm and a length of 10 mm at a shear rate of  $100 \text{ sec}^{-1}$  is from 100 to 30000 poise; or  
at a temperature where a melt index of the rubber under a load of 2.16 kfg is from 2 to 20 g/10 minutes.

3. (Twice Amended) The method of producing a composition according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic resin is fed at a downstream position of the extruder relative to the position at which the molten rubber is fed.

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4. (Amended) The method of producing a composition according to claim 1, wherein the solid rubber has a shape of bale or block.

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